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MANY WILD SCENES

Silver Men Complete Masters of the Situation at Chicago.

THE WORK GREATLY DELAYED

Little Accomplished at the Second Day's Session—Michigan Gold Delegates Unseated After Hours of Exciting Incidents.

Chicago, July 9.—The second day of the national democratic convention opened with one feature of the situation clearly defined. The silver men had made good their assertion that they would carry everything in sight and run the convention from beginning to end. They had demonstrated their ability to do so, and by their actions had made any sort of compromize on any issue out of the question. The crowd in the convention hall at 10:30 o'clock was as large, if not larger, than at any time on the opening day, but not more than half the delegates were in their seats. Meetings of various state delegations were held in the morning, which delayed arrival of delegates, and it was 10:50 o'clock when Chairman Daniel called the convention to order. It took fully ten minutes before order was maintained, and then prayer was offered by Rev. T. E. Green, an Episcopal clergyman of Cedar Rapids, Ia. Call for committees was then made, and it was announced that the credentials committee was not ready to report, having decided to reconsider the Michigan contest case. Then there was a long wait. An informal recess was taken and ex-Gov. Hogg addressed the convention. He declared that free silver was the only salvation of the country. Senator White then took the platform and the waiting delegates were addressed in turn by Senator Joe Blackburn, David Overmeyer of Kansas and Gov. Altgeld. The latter received a great ovation. His remarks were confined principally to free silver.

Partial Report Adopted.

At 1 o'clock the credentials committee came in with a partial report. It recommended that each of the territories have six votes and the District of Columbia six votes. The report sustained the temporary roll except in the states of Nebraska and Michigan. In the Nebraska contest the majority report was to seat the silver delegation headed by Bryan. Atwood moved the adoption of the report as far as read. Mr. Mahony for the sitting delegates from Nebraska said they would demand no roll call on the question and were ready to give up their seats and badges. The partial report was put to a viva voce vote by the chairman and declared carried. Ex-Gov. Russell of Massachusetts demanded a roll call, but when Chairman Atwood of the committee on credentials announced that the decision of the committee in the Nebraska contest was unanimous Russell withdrew his motion. Congressman White then announced that the Bryan delegation had been seated, and the gold men from that state marched out and made way for the silver men. This added sixteen votes to the silver forces. The convention then took a recess until 5 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Michigan Silver Delegates Admitted and Adjournment Taken

The convention re-assembled at 5:15 p. m., with a full attendance of delegates and with crowded galleries. Senator Daniel was in the chair as temporary chairman. The section assigned to the New York delegation was, however, an exception to the general rule, very few of the members of the delegation being present. Senator Hill, ex-Gov. Flower and Mr. Whitney were conspicuously absent. Later they arrived and received an ovation. There were repeated cries for Hill. At 5:51, after the crowd had been amusing itself with cries that various persons were all right, Atwood of Kansas began reading the credentials committee's report. Applause as he says the committee recommends that contesting silver delegates from fourth and ninth districts of Michigan be seated. There was feeble applause when Chairman Atwood reported that the remaining delegates on the temporary roll retained their seats as delegates. The minority report in favor of keeping in the Ninth Michigan district delegates was then presented. Speeches were then made for and against the reports, and at times the greatest confusion and excitement prevailed. During the address of Gov. McLaurin of Mississippi interruption was so frequent that notice was given that if these interruptions were persisted in the galleries would be cleared. The notice was of little avail, for hardly had Gov. McLaurin taken up the thread of his story again when the shouts for Hill broke out afresh. Then the sergeant-at-arms made this solemn proclamation: "Ladies and gentlemen—The chair has requested the sergeant-at-arms to instruct the assistant sergeants-at-arms and the police department to remove from the galleries any one who disturbs the meeting, and he will carry out the order." (Ironical applause and laughter.) Ex Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan of New York, a member of the national committee, made a statement to prove the impartiality of that committee in its action on the various contested election cases and argued in opposition to the majority report of the committee on credentials. Mr. Taylor of Arkansas, a member of the committee on credentials, argued in favor of the majority report, and in concluding his remarks unintentionally made himself a mark for the minority report and sat down amid laughter and cheers.

During the remarks of Mr. Blake of Texas in favor of the majority report he asserted that the state of Michigan elected a majority of 290 to their convention in favor of silver, and when the administration in Washington found this out Mr. Stevenson was sent to Washington to upset the will of the people. "There is not a word of truth in all that," said Mr. Richardson from his seat. As Mr. Blake proceeded further with his statement of alleged facts, Mr. Weadock, one of the delegates-at-large, seated in the front row immediately facing the speaker, said in a loud voice: "That's a lie."

Great Disorder.

The discussion was closed by Mr. O'Donnell of Colorado. Little or no attention, however, was paid to his speech, as the crowd in the galleries was quite turbulent and could not be kept in order. The convention itself as well as the spectators in the galleries were in a hurry to come to a vote, and Mr. O'Donnell assisted that view by moving the previous question on the report.

New York's Vote Wildly Cheered.

When New York's 72 votes were announced as in favor of the minority report a tumultuous wave of cheering broke over the assembly. The first efforts of the chairman to repress the manifestation by the use of his gavel were met by a counter-demonstration on the part of the gold delegates, who, rising and turning their backs to the chairman and their faces to the immense crowd in the galleries waved hats and handkerchiefs and stood on chairs and gesticulated. The galleries, evidently strongly anti-silver in sentiment, were not slow to respond, and unearthly sounds from 15,000 throats filled even that vast space of the great hall. Senator Daniel's powerful voice, much worn with its service yesterday, called the next state, "North Carolina." "North Carolina declines to vote till she can be heard," replied the chairman of the delegation.

Silver Men Went Wild.

State Chairman Hinckley, ex-Mayor Grant and other prominent New Yorkers vainly tried to stop the demonstration. It went on uninterrupted for fifteen minutes, and was barely silenced when the roll call was resumed. When Pennsylvania was reached and Chairman Harrity, mounting on a chair, said, "Pennsylvania casts her 64 votes aye," an attempt was made to renew the demonstration, but it died away in a few seconds, spectators and delegates being almost tired out. The vote was taken on the minority amendment, which retains the sitting members from the fourth and ninth districts of Michigan in their seats. The vote resulted in the rejection of the minority report. Yeas, 368, nays, 558; absent, 4. "The nays have it," said the chairman, "and the amendment is lost." It was now the silver men's turn, and they yelled and waved hats and handkerchiefs and displayed Bland pictures and made the night hideous for nearly as long as the gold men, the galleries impartially assisting. During the jubilation by the silver men two stout Kentucky delegates started a breakdown in the aisle at the rear of the delegates' section several others "patting time."

Wild Scenes of Disorder.

During the call of the states the greatest uproar prevailed and at times the gathering almost degenerated into a mob. Proceedings were repeatedly interrupted and it took the united efforts of the sergeant-at-arms, police and the band to restore anything like order. When New York's vote was announced the cheering continued for over ten minutes, and this was the case after the announcement of the vote of any prominent state. Several of the votes were challenged and a roll call ordered.

Permanent Organization.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was then presented by Mr. Finley of Ohio, naming Senator White of California as permanent president of the convention, and Thomas J. Cogan of Ohio as permanent secretary. A committee of three was then appointed to escort Senator White, the permanent chairman to the chair, the committee consisting of Mr. Finley of Ohio, Mr. McConnell of Illinois and Senator Vest of Missouri. Senator Daniel, in retiring from the temporary chairmanship expressed his deep sense of the honor which he had enjoyed, and introduced Mr. White as the "distinguished senator from California." (Cheers.)

Presented with a Silver Gavel.

Mr. Clark of Montana, rising in the body of the hall, produced a silver gavel from the mines of Montana which he presented to the chairman in the name of the delegation from that state. Chairman Jones of the committee on resolutions announced that his committee would meet at 9:30 this morning.

CONVENTION OF C. E.

Formal Opening of the Business Session This Morning.

CONDUCTED IN THREE BIG TENTS

Washington Crowded with the Christian Workers and the City Gaily Bedecked with Flags and Bunting for the Occasion.

Washington, July 9.—The fifteenth annual convention of the United Societies Christian Endeavorers opened its business session this morning at 9:30 o'clock. This formal opening, which took place simultaneously in the three big tents on the White lot, was preceded last night by twenty-two separate meetings in the city suburbs, where the several delegations have established their headquarters. Over these meetings the pastors of the several churches presided. Devotional exercises, singing, two formal addresses, and a quiet hour of prayer made up the programme for each meeting. In all forty-four addresses were made, and the list of speakers assigned therefor comprised the names of many of the leading preachers in the American pulpit, attracting good sized audiences. The topic "Deepening the Spiritual Life" was the same for each meeting, and the addresses all bore on that subject. Among those who spoke are the following: Rev. F. W. Ramsay, Kentucky; J. W. Fifield, Chicago; Smith Baker, Boston; W. H. Strong, Detroit; L. E. Mason, Rochester; P. P. Watson, Beaufort, S. C.; Revs. L. A. Banks, Brooklyn; E. R. Young, Toronto; C. A. Barbour, Rochester; C. L. Work, Cincinnati; W. F. Wilson, Toronto; L. S. Mason, Los Angeles; Mr. Amos R. Wells, Boston; Rev. William Rader, San Francisco; Bishop W. B. Derrick, New York City; Revs. P. T. Sonford, Boston; J. B. Morgan, England; J. C. French, Newark; Leander Keyser, Dayton; L. R. Dyott, Newark; F. Hamilton, Newtonville, Mass. This morning the customary 6 o'clock prayer meetings in thirty-three churches on the topic "Prayer for the Convention" inaugurated the day. At 8:30 o'clock the customary bible study in the New York avenue Presbyterian church, conducted by Dr. G. S. Burroughs of Indiana. Then came the formal openings at which was heard the welcome speeches to the delegates and the annual addresses of President Clark and Secretary Bear.

Address of Clarence A. Barbour.

Clarence A. Barbour, president New York state Christian Endeavor union, spoke to a large gathering at the church of the Covenant. He said: For deepening the spiritual life the means are manifold. I cannot hope to touch more than a single phrase of the subject—only one out of many means. This can be safely said: A spiritual life, which is lived victoriously for the Lord Jesus will ever become more strong and deep. I love to think of the Christian religion as a military religion, one in which the elements of battle and victory are found. The bible is a book of peace, but also a book of war.

Crowded with Visitors.

Washington is crowded to-day with these industrious Christain workers, hailing from all parts of the country, and the women with their badges and light summer apparel present a pleasant sight. The city is profusely bedecked with C. E. flags and bunting, and old glory is to be seen fluttering to the breeze at every turn. The three great tents are welcoming hundreds of Endeavorers who are looking in open-eyed wonder at the preparations which have been made. Tent Washington lies in the shadow of the monument when the sun is in the south. Tent Endeavor is only a short distance away, to the right, looking north, and is nearest the treasury department, while Tent Williston occupies a position to the left of both tents and nearest the Corcoran Art gallery. Every incoming train last night continued to add to the visitors some of whom are Endeavorers and others merely sightseers, who have taken advantage of the reduced fares.

Secret Prayer.

Rev. Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper of Philadelphia spoke at Vernon Avenue Christian church last night. He said in part: "The possession of spiritual life is the most beautiful of all possessions. To the attainment of this highest life every Christian Endeavorer should press forward with earnestness and all sincerity, and with certain means. The greatest of these means is secret prayer. It was this that the Master especially emphasized. In secret prayer there comes a strength of soul found nowhere else. In the second place, as a means to spiritual life, [illegible] enthusiastic activity. We [illegible] our creed by our deeds. [illegible] is better than taught. A [illegible] means is to be found in inter-denominational co-operation. Let there [illegible] touch of heart to heart, of sympathy to sympathy, of love with love [illegible] people, and there will be [illegible] and a sweeter, higher [illegible] faith and life."

SILVER AT 16 TO 1

A Straight-out Platform by the Democratic Convention.

AGAINST BANK NOTES AND BONDS

Tariff for Revenue Only—Taxation of Incomes a Necessity—Denunciation of Federal Interference in State Affairs.

Chicago, July 9.—The platform of the democratic national convention, as prepared by a majority of the committee on resolutions, declares for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, condemns bond and bank note issues, declares for tariff for revenue only, and an income tax, and denounces the interference of federal authorities in state affairs and injunctions by federal judges. The money plank follows:

The Money Plank.

"Recognizing that the money question is paramount to all others at this time, we invite attention to the fact that the federal constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed by congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the unit of value and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio measured by the silver dollar unit. We declare that the act of 1873, demonetizing silver without the knowledge or approval of the American people, has resulted in the appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the prices of commodities produced by the people, a heavy increase in the burden of taxation and of all debts public and private, the enrichment of the money-lending class at home and abroad, prostration of industry and impoverishment of the people. We are unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, which has locked fast the prosperity of an industrial people in the paralysis of hard times. Gold monometallism is a British policy, and its adoption has brought other nations into financial servitude to London. It is not only un-American, but anti-American, and it can be fastened on the United States only by the stifling of that indomitable spirit and love of liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1776 and won it in the war of the revolution. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we demand such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of any legal tender money by private contract.

Against Bonds.

"We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option reserved by law to the government of redeeming such obligations in either silver or gold coin. We are opposed to the issuing of interest-bearing bonds of the United States in time of peace, and condemn the trafficking with banking syndicates, which, in exchange for bonds and at an enormous profit to themselves, supply the federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometallism. Congress alone has the power to coin and issue money, and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations or individuals. We therefore demand that the power to issue notes to circulate as money be taken from the national banks and that all paper money shall be issued directly by the treasury department.

Tariff for Revenue Only.

"We hold that tariff duties should be levied for the purpose of revenue, and that taxation should be limited by the needs of the government honestly and economically administered. We denounce as disturbing to business the republican threat to restore the McKinley law which has been twice condemned by the people in national elections and which, enacted under the false plea of protection to home industry, proved a prolific breeder of trusts and monopolies, enriched the few at the expense of the many, restricted trade and deprived the producers of the great American staples of access to their natural markets.

The Income Tax.

"Until the money question is settled we are opposed to any agitation for further changes in our tariff laws except such as are necessary to meet the deficit in revenue caused by the adverse decision of the supreme court on the income tax. There would be no deficit in the revenue but for the annulment by the supreme court of a law passed by a democratic congress in strict pursuance of the uniform decisions of that court for nearly 100 years, that court having sustained constitutional objections to its enactment, which have been overruled by the ablest judges who had ever sat on that bench. We declare that it is the duty of congress to use all the constitutional power which remains after that decision, or which may come from its reversal by the court as it may hereafter be constituted so that the burdens of taxation may be equally and impartially laid, to the end that we may all bear our proportion of the expenses of the government.

Against Foreign Pauper Labor.

"We hold that the most efficient way of protecting American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market, and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious monetary system which depresses the prices of their products below the cost of production and thus deprives them of the means of satisfying their needs. We denounce the profligate waste of money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation and the lavish appropriations of recent republican congresses, which have kept taxes high while the labor that pays them is unemployed and the products of the people's toil are depressed in price till they no longer repay the cost of production. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which best befits a democratic government, and a reduction in the number of useless officers, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

Against Federal Interference.

"We denounce the arbitrary interference by federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions, and we especially object to government by injunction as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression by which federal judges in contempt of the laws of the states and rights of citizens, become at once legislators, judges and executioners: and we approve the bill passed at the last session of the United States senate and now pending in the house relative to contempts in federal courts, and providing for trials by jury in certain cases of contempt.

No Third Term.

"Recognizing the just claims of deserving union soldiers, we heartily indorse the rule of Commissioner Murphy that no names shall be arbitrarily dropped from the pension list and the fact of enlistment and service should be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment. We extend our sympathy to the people of Cuba in their heroic struggle for liberty and independence. We are opposed to life tenure in the public service. We favor appointments based upon merits, fixed terms of office and such an administration of the civil service laws as will afford equal opportunities to all citizens of ascertained fitness. We desire it to be the unwritten law of this republic, established by custom and usage of 100 years and sanctioned by the greatest and wisest of those who founded and have maintained the government, that no man should be eligible for a third term of the presidential office. Confiding in the justice of our cause and the necessity of its success at the polls, we submit the foregoing declaration of principles and purposes to the considerate judgment of the American people. We invite the support of all citizens who approve them and who desire to have them made effective through legislation for the relief of the people and the restoration of the country's prosperity."

Minority Report on Platform.

The minority report on the platform relates exclusively to the financial plank and its text is quite short. It declares for the existing standard and endorses the calling together of an international monetary conference.

TO MEET AT HANNA'S OFFICE.

Republican National Committee Will Then Arrange Campaign Plans.

Cleveland, O., July 9.—The national republican executive committee will meet at Mark Hanna's office in this city on July 14. The committee will then decide to establish the national headquarters in New York city as is customary. It will fill vacancies in the national committee from Colorado, Alaska and the District of Columbia and will decide upon a plan of campaign. No forecast of the latter matter can be made at present.

Boy Killed by a Trolley Car.

Woodbury, N. J., July 9.—James Magary, a boy, was struck and killed by a trolley car at this place while attempting to cross the tracks. The boy was thrown some distance on the track ahead of the car and his head was almost severed from his body.

Must Suffer Death Penalty.

Jersey City, July 9.—The New Jersey court of pardons has refused the petition of the commutation of the death sentence in the cases of John Mackin and Paul Genz. They will be hanged on July 16.

Socialists' State Ticket.

New York, July 9.—The state convention of the socialist labor party yesterday afternoon nominated H. Balkam, a painter, of Brooklyn for governor, and Lawrence Boland, an Albany machinist, for lieutenant-governor.

American Cricketers Ahead.

London, July 9.—In the cricket match yesterday between the elevens of Haverford college, Pa., and Marlborough college, the former made 273 runs and the latter 230 runs in the first innings.

READY TO SHOUT

Bland's Neighbors Preparing for a Big Celebration.

THEY EXPECT HIS NOMINATION

He Visits Lebanon, Mo., and Receives Dispatches from the Convention—Is Opposed To Approval Expressed by Brass Bands and Fire Works.

Lebanon, Mo., July 9.—Mr. Bland did not return from his home to Lebanon until 4.25 p. m. last evening. After reading the recital of the re-opening of the proceedings at Chicago and the United Press bulletins in reference to the Michigan contest, he returned home, saying that he would not return to Lebanon again until this afternoon. Gen. Mitchell, his father-in-law, remained at headquarters and said that he would bring the latest news to Mr. Bland himself. The enthusiasts here are beginning to show some evidences of their sentiments and if their champion is nominated, the little town of Lebanon will have such a demonstration as was never heard here before. It is the plan of the Bland men to hold their jollification in town. Mr. Bland and his family will not be disturbed for the reason that it is well understood that the silver leader dislikes the approval that is expressed by brass bands and bomb shells.

DENOUNCES CLEVELAND.

Tillman's Reply to the Minority Report of the Resolutions Committee.

Convention Hall, July 9.—When the report of the committee on resolutions is made to the convention to-day a minority report will also be presented endorsing the financial policy of the Cleveland administration. To that Senator Tillman of South Carolina will offer an amendment and address the convention upon it for fifty minutes. Senator Tillman's amendment is in these words: "We denounce the administration of President Cleveland as undemocratic and ironical, and as a departure from those principles which are cherished by all liberty-loving Americans. The veto power has been used to thwart the will of the people as expressed by their representatives in congress. The appointive power has been used to subsidize the press, to debauch congress and to overawe and control citizens in the free exercise of their constitutional rights as voters. A plutocratic despotism is thus sought to be established on the ruins of the republic. We repudiate the construction placed on the financial plank of the last democratic national platform by President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle as contrary to plain meaning of English words, and as being an act of bad faith deserving the severest censure."

THE HENLEY REGATTA.

Leander Defeats New College—Guinness Beats Nickalls.

Henley-on-Thames, July 9.—The principal events of the programme of the Royal Henley regatta yesterday were the second trial heats of the eight-oared contest for the Grand Challenge cup and the single-scull contest for the Diamond Sculls to determine which crews and individual oarsmen shall row in the final heat in each race today. In the fifth heat for the cup Leander beat New College, and in the fifth heat for the skulls Guinness beat Vivian Nickalls. The Yale men will leave their quarters at the Marsh Mill house to-morrow morning and will attend a dinner to be given in their honor by the Sports' club in London that evening. It is likely that on that occasion Capt. Treadway will speak in behalf of Yale. Delegates from all of the crews participating in the regatta are desirous of attending the dinner. The Yale men will return to the United States separately, as some of them intend visiting the continent or elsewhere before going home.

Skeleton of a Man Found.

New Brunswick, N. J., July 9.—The skeleton of a man lying face downward and buried beneath two feet of earth has been dug up by workmen who were excavating for the foundation of a house on Washington street. From the fact that the skull was face downward, the police believe the man was murdered and was buried hurriedly.

Relic of the Three Friends Expedition.

Havana, July 9.—A coasting steamer has brought here three empty American yawl boats which had been found adrift off the coast of Jaruco, Havana province. The boats are said to have belonged to the Three Friends expedition which effected a landing on the island the night before the boats were picked up.

Sir Charles Tupper's Resignation.

Ottawa, Ont., July 9.—It was ascertained at the government house this evening that Sir Charles Tupper had resigned, and that Lord Aberdeen had sent for Mr Laurier, premier-elect. The resignation took place about 7 o'clock last night. Mr. Laurier is expected here to-day.

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Clark Howell a Popular Candidate for the Vice Presidency.

Clark Howell, who is now being mentioned as the vice presidential candidate on the democratic ticket, is a newspaper man of national reputation. He is the leader of the free silver democrats in Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina, and has done more to advance the cause of the white metal in the south than any other member of the party. To business men he is well known through his efforts to make the Atlanta fair an undoubted success and his strenuous endeavors to break the commercial barriers between the south and the northwest. He is young, and, though physically small, is an intellectual giant. He



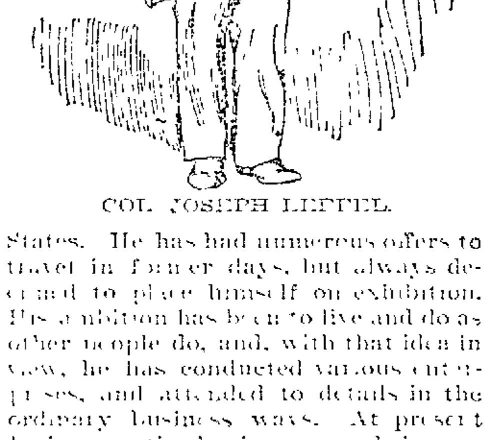
CLARK HOWELL.

was born in Barnwell district, South Carolina, September 21, 1863. He is of revolutionary stock, the Welsh Howells, who immigrated to North Carolina in 1750, having furnished several brave soldiers in the war of independence. Mr. Howell was taught in the public schools of Atlanta and graduated from the University of Georgia in 1883. As soon as he left the university he served an apprenticeship on the New York Times as a reporter and afterward became the telegraph editor of the Philadelphia Press. From there he went to the Atlanta Constitution, on which paper he has been the guiding star since the death of Henry W. Grady. Mr. Howell first became night editor and then assistant managing editor under the great Grady. After the latter's death he became managing editor, and has occupied that position since then. But outside of his newspaper work he gained a reputation in the south for being a wise and astute legislator. He made rapid strides toward fame. He was nominated for the Georgia legislature before he had attained his majority and was elected a few days after his birthday. He was reelected in 1888 and 1890. He was chosen for speaker of the house for 1890-91, being the youngest man to hold that important place in the history of the commonwealth. He was only 28 years old then, and administered his great newspaper and the legislative body of Georgia with consummate ease and skill. As a newspaper man Mr. Howell is a strong and fluent writer, and has shown his journalistic power in the management of the Atlanta Constitution. As a legislator he has the reputation of possessing a wide grasp of public subjects and superb parliamentary skill.

COL. JOSEPH LEFFEL.

The Famous Midget Wants to Be Mayor of Springfield, O.

The announcement that Col. Joe Leffel, the famous midget, of Springfield, O., will be a candidate for mayor next spring, has caused considerable gossip among the republican politicians. The colonel is very popular, and he says he is going into the race to do his best to win. His chances of success are very bright, as he is a hustler, has always taken an active part in politics, and is well informed on how to conduct his own campaign. Col. Leffel is one of the most noted personages in the United



COL. JOSEPH LEFFEL.

States. He has had numerous offers to travel in former days, but always declined to place himself on exhibition. His ambition has been to live and do as other people do, and, with that idea in view, he has conducted various enterprises, and attended to details in the ordinary business ways. At present he is an active business man, being engaged in the fancy poultry and pet animal business. He has been successful financially.

The little gentleman was born in Clark county, September 21, 1833, his parents being pioneers, James P. and Elizabeth Leffel. His father was six feet one inch in his stockings and his mother weighed close to 200 pounds. The colonel was born tiny and grew but little, attaining the height of 40 inches and a weight of about 60 pounds. He married Miss Sarah B. Meade, who is only slightly taller than himself. They have four children, well formed, pretty and normal size. The father is the smallest member of the family. In 1886 Col. Leffel was chosen a city councilman in the fifth ward by the republicans.

Had Hanged Six of Them.

A Georgia justice recently sentenced a man to be hanged. On the lawyer explaining that there was no law which empowered him to pronounce the death sentence, he replied: "That may be, but I've hung six of 'em, jest the same."

BIRDS THAT CARRY EGGS.

Hunters Have a Hard Time Getting Specimens from the Albatross.

Some time ago a small party of explorers landed on one of the apparently barren islands just on the borders of the Antarctic regions and found it inhabited by a remarkable colony of birds that ranged from large Mother Carey-like birds to penguins of all kinds and degrees. The island was fairly covered with the feathered inhabitants, and as the boat ran onto a rock that apparently afforded a landing the birds, instead of moving away, seemed determined to resent the intrusion and stood their ground, viciously attacking the men, who, though they knocked the birds aside with clubs and oars, made no appreciable inroad on their numbers. The party then formed a compact body, and, armed with boathooks to push the shrieking throng aside, moved up what was apparently a street, here and there dotted with singular stool-like objects about three feet in width, larger at the top. These were the nests of the albatross, and, as the men were especially desirous of obtaining a set of the eggs, they observed the nests very carefully. But in every instance the bird when approached shuffled clumsily away and no eggs were found, though the birds were supposed to be sitting upon them.

Finally a nest was found containing an egg, but just as the men drew near the bird absented and took her place upon it, eying them with suspicion and uttering a curious, half-hissing sound. They watched her for a few moments and then forced her from the nest, when, to their amazement, the egg had been swallowed up. The nest was examined closely and finally torn apart, the men thinking that possibly the egg might have slipped into it in some mysterious way, but without success. Finally one of the party attempted to catch an albatross, and while he was following the bird in a ludicrous chase over the stubble an egg suddenly appeared, dropped by the cunning bird, which had all the time been carrying it, not under her wing, as she is supposed to do at sea, by superstitious sailors, but in a peculiar sack in the skin provided by nature for this very purpose.

The albatross is famed for its powers of flight, following vessels hundreds of miles, yet when resting it apparently forgets that it has wings, as it can be handled and pushed about in the nest, making no attempt to fly or move unless driven away by blows. This may be due to the fact that the egg is held in the curious sack and the bird instinctively knows that it cannot fly off with it, so resists. This sly bird is called the mollymauk, and its cousin, the great albatross, has a similar habit, the egg, which is five inches in length, almost as large as that of a swan, being held in a perfect incubating pouch.

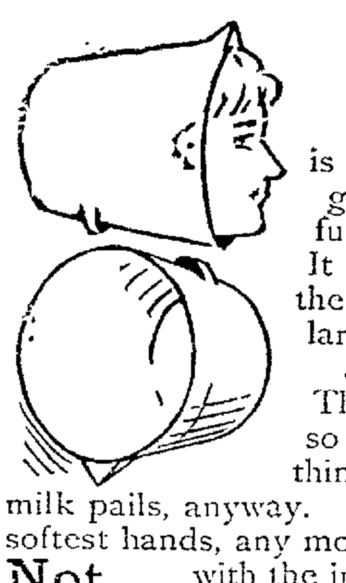
On Marion island the explorers found the great king penguin, a bird which stands half as high as a man, with its bill pointing directly upward instead of out, as with other birds. As they landed and approached the ... creatures, which had been standing about, they hopped away slowly, but not an egg could be found, a set of which was the object of the visit. The birds had a peculiar movement. Instead of walking and moving one foot after the other, or alternately, they held them closely together and hopped. This excited the laughter of the men, who finally toppled a bird over, whereupon the much-desired egg rolled out upon the sand. The king penguin was also an egg carrier, not only holding it while standing still, but carrying the big egg about with it by placing it in a pouch for the purpose, holding it in with the broad webbed feet that are kept closely together. This explained the curious hopping motion of the birds, as they could not move their feet without dropping the egg, but the moment it was forced to give up the prize it ran away, using both feet after the manner of ordinary birds.

This remarkable habit does away with the necessity of a nest, as the bird carries its egg with it as it moves about. In these instances the birds rarely transport the egg to a great distance. If undisturbed they probably remain about a certain locality, but there are birds which have been known to transport their eggs from one place to another, literally flying away with them. When Audubon first heard this story of the nighthawk called Chuckwill's widow he thought it a story of the negroes. Some insisted that the bird carried the egg away under its wing, others that it rolled the egg over the ground. To determine the truth Audubon concealed himself in the woods near a nest, having first handled the eggs, and waited to see what the old bird would do. The first bird to arrive appeared very dejected at the discovery that the secret home had been found, ruffling up its feathers and uttering a mourning cry just audible to the listener. Then the mate arrived, and after various movements indicative of alarm each bird took an egg in its capacious mouth and flew softly away.

Le Vaillant, the French naturalist, observed the collared goatsucker of the Cape of Good Hope carrying off its eggs in the same manner—a comparatively easy feat, as the mouth of all these birds is very capacious, a veritable trap when the jaws are opened for the various insects upon which they feed in the dusk between day and night. Many birds carry their young short distances, as the woodcock, which has been seen bearing off a little one between its claws, while it is well known that the wood duck carries its young down from the nest in trees to water, using her bill for the purpose.—Philadelphia Times.

Naturalization in Europe.

In all countries in Europe a man is not permitted to become naturalized unless he can show that he is both respectable and moral; that he has resided in the land of his adoption a certain number of years; and that he is ready to renounce the country of his birth, his native land.—Chicago Inter Ocean



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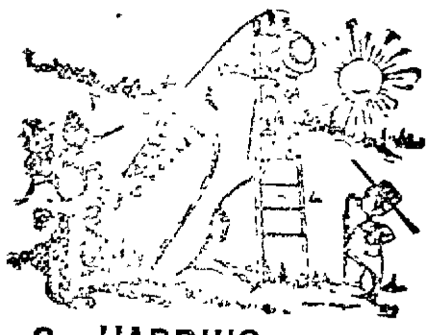
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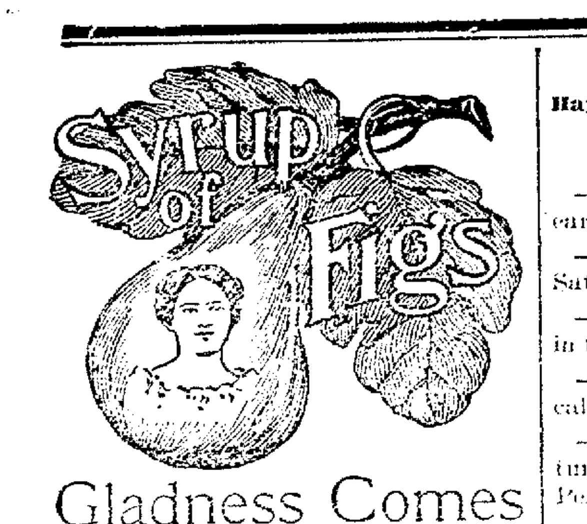
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Apply to Manager of Theatre.

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NEW HAMPTON.

Haying in Earnest—Personal Notes—Pastor McLeod's Vacation.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Farmers are beginning haying in real earnest this week.

—Roy Giles returned to Jersey City, Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Hannah Howell spent the 4th in this village.

—Frank C. Smith, of Montclair, N. J., called on friends in this place last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wickham have returned from a very pleasant trip through Pennsylvania.

—The family of H. T. Stage spent the 4th with friends in Middletown.

—Webster Hook has purchased a new bicycle.

—There will be no preaching in the Denton Church until the second Sunday in August. The pastor, Rev. D. McLeod, is taking his vacation. The Sunday School and C. E. meeting will be held in the afternoon from 2 to 3:30 o'clock.

—We have noticed lately a certain young Middletown man learning to ride a bicycle on our country roads. He is getting to be a graceful rider and we suppose will soon be the happy possessor of a wheel.

BEAVERKILL.

In Hard Luck—City Boarders—Cutting Their Daisies—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Elmer Dickson has lost a good horse, M. L. Higgins a colt and William Hoag a valuable cow.

—A number of city people arrived at this place on Saturday and Monday.

—Some farmers here commenced to cut their daisies, as there is little grass to cut and what there is is short.

—Harry Cammer, of Pepacton, and some friends passed the Fourth at Beaverkill and Roscoe.

—Miss Ethel Wilson, of Beerston, N. Y., is visiting friends about here.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending July 6th:

LADIES.

Benedict, Mrs. Chas. H.	McNerney, Mrs. Orpha
Brosnahan, Mrs. K—s	Martin, Mrs. Sarah M.
Carr, Mrs. Ella	Ostrander, Miss Julia
Delaney, Miss Clara E.	Palmer, Mrs. W. C.
Decker, Mrs. W.	Richardson, Miss Annie
Finn, Mrs. Agnes	VanVleck, Miss Mary
Givens, Mrs. R. H.	West, Mrs. Wm.
Harlow, Mrs. C. W.	Williams, Miss Isabella
McKeen, Mrs. M.	Wilkin, Mrs. James

GENTLEMEN.

Barner, A. F.	Palemites, C. E.
Haley, Wm.	Pulis, John
Miller, J. S. R.	Shaw, A. H.
Matthews, M. E.	Stinson, Andrew
Paine, Reuben	Sutcliff, Dr. John
Post, H. S.	

C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, July 6, '96.

BUTTER—Receipts for week 50,424 packages; exports for week 14,000 tubs.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	15 @
Do., firsts	13½@14
State dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	14 @14½
Do., firsts	@
Do., seconds	@
State dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	14 @
Do., firsts	10 @12½
Western dairy, firsts	6 @11½
Do., seconds	@
Western factory, extra	10½@11
Do., firsts	10 @10½

CHEESE—Receipts for week 27,724 boxes; exports 15,661 boxes.

State factory, full cream, fancy	6¾@
Full cream, fine	6½@ 6¾
State factory, skims	2 @ 5½

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	12 @13
Roosters, per pound	6 @
Fowls, per pound	10 @
Do., western, per pound	@
Turkeys, per pound	8 @ 8½
Ducks, per pair	60 @75
Geese, per pair	90 @1 25

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	6 @18
Turkeys, per pound	10 @
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	9 @ 9½
Ducks, per pound	13 @14

EGGS—Receipts for week 44,231 cases, and barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	13 @
Western, per dozen	11 @12

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	50@1 00
Cabbages, per 100	2 00@4 00
Onions, per barrel	1 25@1 37
Green Corn, per 100	50@1 50

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Blackberries, per quart	3@ 6
Raspberries, per quart	5@ 6
Huckleberries, per quart	6@ 10
Currants, per quart	4@ 6

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.12 a can of 40 quarts.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	6,15?	...	4?
Erie	4,391	54	180
N. Y., O. & W.	1,72?	...	...
Susquehanna & Western	1,862	?	1??
Harlem Railroad	1,762	101	13
N. Y. & N. H.	817	...	...
West Shore	1,20?	6?	71
New Jersey Central	220	...	15
New York & Putnam	784	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,50?	...	60
Total	22,772	219	589

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FARMERS OF NORWAY.

Their Houses Are Marvels of Cleanliness, and Betoken Great Thrift.

The furniture consists of a bare table; a sort of wooden sleeping box, five feet four inches long, filled with straw; an unvarnished wooden chair, and a low bench fixed to the wall round two sides of the room. On it are the gayly-painted boxes of the family, each member apparently having his or her private chest bearing the name, place of abode and date of birth of its owner, along with some more or less barbaric design. On a row of pegs placed not far from the ceiling and extending nearly around the apartment hang the Sunday clothes of the family, a suit to each peg, the trousers' legs dangling down, and, late on in the dusk, looking as if some unfortunate people had hung themselves in a row.

There is no carpet, no wall paper, no lath or plaster. All is good, honest wood; above, below and all around; no varnish, no polish, no stain, no paint—not even on the furniture. No twopenny-halfpenny one-inch weather boarding, or half-inch match boards, as we use in England, but great solid planks and boards which will stand the wear and tear of centuries. On the windows and doors alone is a little paint—a kind of white enamel. In a corner of the room stands a very old kettledrum, and how and why such an instrument of warfare has a place in this peaceful dwelling is for the time beyond my comprehension. There are two big windows, in one of which a pane of glass is wanting, and Sivert tells me that the family are greatly concerned thereat; on my account, be it understood, for much ventilation is deemed an evil thing out here. An oval rusty tea tray is leaning against the wall. It fits the window, so far as tops and sides are concerned, leaving ample room for fresh air at the corners, so the matter is soon settled.—Chambers' Journal.

A Feature of the Czar's Coronation.

Among the many curious ceremonies of the coronation is the salutation by the czar of the tombs of his ancestors in the Archangel cathedral. The learned in these matters consider the custom to be a relic of a ceremony which took place in the coronation of the Byzantine empire, which formed the basis upon which the order of the Russian coronation ceremonies is founded. The ancient Byzantine emperors were presented with chippings of marble, and with rich gold-embroidered cloths containing a few human bones. This was later on simplified to the preservation of gold cloth containing earth, the object in both cases, as in the Roman triumph and the passage of a mummy through an Egyptian banqueting hall, being to remind the czar that, even in that moment of his life when he attains the summit of this world's glory he is yet but mortal.—N. Y. Sun.

The First Horses in Alaska.

Dr. Walker, a prospector in Alaska, took some horses up with him. At the first Indian village the sight of the horses drove all the dogs howling into the woods. The children dropped their rude playthings and fled crying into the huts. The men and women stood their ground, although in open-eyed wonder. After much inducement they were finally prevailed upon to approach the horses, and their wonder knew no bounds. No amount of persuasion would induce them to mount. They were the first horses they had ever seen.—Chicago Chronicle.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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GREATEST METEORITE.

It Lies Buried on the Shores of Melville Bay.

Lieut. Peary and Prof. Dyche Both Claim It and Will Start Shortly Toward the North Pole to Get Possession of It.

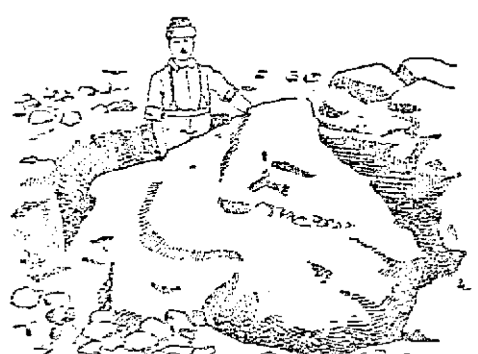
Two men, both of whom know from experience the perils of the ice-bound oceans to the north, who have traveled over the snow-covered wastes that keep eternal watch and ward around the pole, are racing thither, each determined to bring back, if any power can be found to raise and to transport it, the greatest meteorite that science has any knowledge of.

This gigantic mass of solid iron, weighing at the least estimate hundreds upon hundreds of tons, lies on the shores of Melville bay. Explorer Franklin was the first white man who ever set eyes on the marvel. The natives who showed it to him told him that it had been there forever, and all through those northern regions the fame of it has lived among the tribes from time immemorial. They call it "the great iron stone."

How big this monster mass of soft iron is not even the Esquimaux know, for only a small portion of it protrudes above the ground. It is, judged only by what is visible, worth a fat fortune, even in these days of billionaires.

The two men who have entered on this swift race, with this huge iron goal, are Lieut. R. E. Peary, of Arctic fame, and Prof. L. L. Dyche, of the University of Kansas. There is a dispute between the two explorers as to which is the real owner of the meteorite. Lieut. Peary insists upon the priority of his claim, but Prof. Dyche says that when he went to Greenland to bring Peary back from his ill-fated Arctic expedition, the natives showed the wonder to them both, and both spoke then of the feasibility of bringing it to the United States.

Now Prof. Dyche has disappeared, bound on some far, mysterious mission, and the wise ones at the west say he has gone to get the meteorite. From his home in Kansas the word comes that



THE $50,000 METEORITE.

after leaving there, which he did quietly, he went to Chicago and then came to New York. In both cities he has wealthy friends who have promised to back him with money in his big undertaking.

But the latest explanation of the whole matter, says the New York Journal, is even more startling. Last winter Prof. Dyche said to a reporter for a Kansas City newspaper that he was secretly planning for this summer a journey of arctic discovery, which, if it should prove successful, would be one of the greatest ventures of the century.

His programme was, he said, to go to Alaska, and from there make a trip across the very northernmost boundaries of North America, coming out somewhere in Labrador. He would gather on the way specimens of animals, flora and geological formations for the Kansas university, and, besides all these, would bring back a treasure from the north that would startle the scientific world.

Now, bearing in mind the declarations he made before his departure about the bringing of the meteorite and his indisputable claim to the possession of it the theory which his friends admit may be the right one is that while he is journeying across the continent from Alaska, vessels equipped by his wealthy New York and Chicago friends are to be taken to the north, that he and his party are to join them there and proceed to the site of the meteorite and stay right by it at any cost.

Meantime Lieut. Perry is not remaining idle. He is conscripting a party, and pushing the work of equipment forward with all the haste consistent with security. He expects to be ready to set sail for the north some time in July.

Pennsylvania Village Bell.

For more than 20 years Bowmansville, Pa., has had what is known as the village bell. It is swung between two high, upright poles, and was paid for by public subscription. Every day the bell is rung three times—at 5:30 o'clock a. m., 11 o'clock a. m., and four o'clock in the afternoon. The leading object of its ringing is to announce to farmers and other working people the time of day. The first bell in the morning at Bowmansville is the signal for the people to arise, and in summer most of the residents are out that early. The 11 o'clock bell announces that it is time to leave the fields and prepare for dinner. At four o'clock in the afternoon they prepare for supper.

A Safeguard in Ballooning.

The dangers of ballooning are to be slightly mitigated by the invention of a Frenchman, which invention provides for the equipment of a cylinder membrane to the car, so arranged that by the pressure of a button it may be automatically inflated with air in the unfortunate event of the balloon falling into the sea.

Webster's Spelling Book.

The first spelling-book printed in this country was entitled: "The American Spelling-Book," by Noah Webster. It was issued in 1783, and for considerable more than half a century was the standard work used in all American schools.

HEROIC RIDE OF A SCOUT.

Saved the Garrison at Fort Kearney from an Indian Horde.

The rides of Paul Revere and Sheridan have become famed in history, poetry and song, but for daring heroism neither can be compared with the ride of John Phillips, a Portuguese, over the plains of Wyoming. Yet no writer has ever told of the bravery of the western scout. After 30 years the widow and child of the hardy frontiersman appeal to congress for relief from destitution, the court of claims being powerless to aid them.

History tells of the Fort Philip Kearney massacre on the 21st of December, 1866. Red Cloud and his band had nearly completed their plans for capturing the fort, when, on that memorable day, a detachment of 86 soldiers and six citizens went after wood a distance of six miles. They were attacked and not a man returned. Years afterward Red Cloud told of the heroism of the band, one of the citizens, a blacksmith named Jacobs, killing seven and wounding nine Indians before he was overpowered.

When the news reached the fort a reign of terror ensued, and the wives and daughters of the officers begged that they be put to death rather than fall victims to the red men. A quantity of dynamite was stored underneath Col. Carrington's headquarters, and arrangements made, in case the fort was taken, to blow up the building in which the women and children had been placed.

There was but one ray of hope. At Fort Laramie, 230 miles distant, there were troops. If they could be secured the Sioux might be vanquished. Four messengers were sent, but their riderless horses returned, showing that the men had been killed. John Phillips was requested by Col. Carrington to carry the message to Fort Laramie. He refused all offers, but going to Mrs. Gammon, rendered a widow by the massacre, he proffered his services without reward upon condition only that he be allowed to choose his horse.

He took a blooded animal belonging to Col. Carrington. With a few biscuits in his pocket, he rode forth in the night, the thermometer registering over 20 degrees below zero. All night he rode and in a bunch of mesquite bushes he hid himself and horse during the day. Twice he was chased by Indians, but escaped both times, reaching a telegraph office just as the Indians had destroyed it, then pushing on to Fort Laramie.

There the soldiers were ignorant of the troubles the troops at Fort Kearney were enduring, and it being the night after Christmas when Phillips reached his destination a masked ball was in progress. As he entered a murmur of applause went through the crowded room. Icicles were hanging from his clothing, his beard and hair were matted with ice and snow, and the revelers thought he was the most realistic representative of Santa Claus ever seen. He soon undeceived them when he delivered his message. The scene of festivity became one of mourning, for many had relations and friends among the slain. Then the faithful messenger fell unconscious and it was several hours before he revived. Troops were at once sent to the doomed garrison, and just in time to save it.

No recognition of any kind was ever given Phillips—he asked none. The Indians ever afterward hated him and destroyed his cattle. When he died his widow, who was destitute, filed a claim for the value of these cattle, and government appraisers found that they were worth $2,200. But it was learned that Phillips did not become an American citizen until two years after the cattle were destroyed, and under the laws he had no valid claim against the United States government.

Now, through Col. James A. George, the matter has just been brought to the attention of congress, and in the case are filed the affidavits of Col. (now Gen.) Carrington, Mrs. Carrington and Mrs. Phillips. These all speak in unmeasured terms of praise for Phillips' heroism in undertaking the mission to Fort Laramie.—St. Louis Republic.

Johnnie Acquires Knowledge.

"Father, what is a deadlock?" asked Johnnie Chaffie, who had read about the proceedings of the city council.

Mr. Chaffie believes in answering promptly all questions proceeding from his offspring, so he replied immediately:

"A deadlock, my son, is what your mother's back hair is made of."—Texas Sifter.

A Jolly Honeymoon.

She—This horrid article implies that you married me for money.

He—Well, don't contradict it, I don't care to be taken for a fool.—Bay City Chat.

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THURSDAY JULY 9, 1896.

The Socialists held a convention in Brooklyn, yesterday, and nominated Howard Balkam, a Brooklyn painter for Governor and Lawrence Boland, an Albany machinist for Lieut. Governor. Thirty-five of the thirty-six electors were named.

Some of the New York papers in discussing Ben Odell's gubernatorial chances credit him only with the support of Orange and Rockland counties. This is belittling a great man's strength. Ben is sure of Sullivan and its three votes, for Will Thornton, who runs Republican politics on the other side of the Shawangunks, dances whenever the Newburgh piper plays.

The *Herald* made a careful poll of the New York delegation, yesterday, to ascertain their views in regard to the policy to be pursued after the adoption of the 16 to 1 platform. Twenty-six delegates favored a bolt and forty-six thought it wiser to remain in their seats, but take no part in the proceedings. Arthur A. McLean, of Newburgh, one of this district's delegates, favored a bolt, while his colleague, Frank Comiskey, of Rockland county, was for "seeing the thing through." Ex-Gov. Flower and Perry Belmont were among those who thought bolting the wiser policy, while Senator Hill and Chairman Hinkley were among those who advised a policy of "masterly inactivity."

Senator Blackburn speaking, yesterday, from the rostrum of the Chicago convention, said: "Christ drove a better set of men from the Temple than those who have for twenty years shaped the finances of this country." Errors there may have been by the men, sins of omission and sins of commission by the men, against whom Senator Blackburn hurled this Phillipic, but by what right does he or any other man proposing a dollar worth but fifty cents shall be made good to discharge a debt of one hundred cents, stand up in denouncement of wrong or wrong doers? Christ said: "Do unto others as you would be done by." He also said: "Render unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsars." It is blasphemy for a repudiator to speak of The Christ!

The latest reports of the Bureau of Statistics show that for the eleven months ending with May the value of our manufactured exports was $206,591,691 or nearly $400,000,000 more than for the corresponding period in the preceding year. Nearly every branch of industry shared in this increased foreign trade, the principal items of increase being leather and its manufactures $3,833,350; machinery nearly $3,000,000; cotton goods $1,500,000; builders' hardware $936,000; even manufactures of wool increased $227,268. The predictions made before the enactment of the Wilson tariff that with free raw materials American manufacturers could compete successfully in the markets of the world is being more than justified and unless unwise legislation puts a check on our industrial progress abroad American courage, enterprise and skill will command a steadily increasing trade for the product of our workshops and factories.

LEANDERS WIN THE CUP.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HENLEY, July 9—The final heat in the race for the grand challenge cup between the Thames Club and the Leander crew, was won by the latter.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE CONVENTION!

No Nomination Possible Before To-night.

DISCUSSING THE PLATFORM.

The Debate Limited to Two Hours and Forty Minutes

POSSIBILITIES AND PROBABILITIES.

Little Change in the Strength of the Different Candidates—Wild Enthusiasm When the Silver Plank is Read—Cheers for the Minority Report—Vice-Presidential Gossip—Tillman Makes the First Speech for the Silver Platform and Hill for the Minority Report.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, July 9—The convention was called to order at 10:48 and was opened with prayer by Mr. Green, an Iowa clergyman.

Senator Jones presented the majority report of the committee on resolutions. Its reading aroused much enthusiasm and many of the planks were very loudly cheered. The declaration in regard to the unlimited coinage of silver brought out the first real demonstration and by request the plank was read a second time. Among the planks that were cheered were those favoring arbitration of railroad labor troubles, denouncing federal interference in local affairs and endorsing the Monroe doctrine. The income tax plank was received in silence.

A Cuban banner was displayed in one of the aisles during the reading of the platform and caused some confusion, but it was quickly removed.

THE MINORITY REPORT.

The minority report was submitted by Senator Hill. It was as follows: Sixteen delegates, constituting a minority of the committee on resolutions, find many declarations in the report of the majority to which they cannot give their assent. Some of these are wholly unnecessary: some are ill considered and ambiguously phrased, while others are extreme and revolutionary of well recognized principles of the party.

The minority content themselves with this general expression of their dissent without going into specific statement of these objectionable features of the report of the majority. But upon the financial question, which engages at this time the chief share of public attention, the views of the majority differ so fundamentally from those of the minority in regard to vital Democratic doctrine, as to demand a distinct statement of what they hold to as the only just and true expression of Democratic faith upon this important issue.

A GOLD STANDARD PLANK.

As a substitute for the financial plank the minority offers what is practically a reaffirmation of the platform adopted at the Saratoga convention, pointing out that the free coinage of silver will retard or entirely prevent the establishment of international bimetallism and until international bimetallism can be secured declaring in favor of the maintainance of the existing gold standard as essential to the Preservation of our national credit, the redemption of our pledges and the keeping inviolate of our country's honor.

PRAISE FOR PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

The minority also says that the report of the majority is defective, in failing to make any recognition of the honesty, economy, courage and fidelity of President Cleveland and the Democratic administration, and they therefore offer as an amendment to the majority report: "We commend the honesty, economy, courage and fidelity of the present Democratic administration."

CHEERS FOR THE MINORITY REPORT.

Close attention was paid the reading of the minority report. The declaration that silver and paper must be kept at a parity with gold evoked the first applause mingled with hisses. Commendation of Cleveland's administration caused a great demonstration, which was led by Harrity, the galleries joining.

DEBATING THE PLATFORM.

Tillman was the first speaker, and though frequently interrupted by the galleries, made a enthusiastically frantic speech in favor of the majority report.

Hill and Vilas next spoke in favor of the minority report, making earnest and telling speeches. That of Senator Hill was especially forcible, and was listened to with close attention and was heartily applauded.

Ex-Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, followed Vilas in support of the minority report.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

John R. McLean Can Probably Have It If He Wants It—Other Names Mentioned.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, July 9—A canvass of the western and southern delegations on the Vice Presidential question reveals the fact that pending settlement of weightier matters there has been practically no discussion of candidates. The concensus of opinion, however, as far as delegates feel at liberty to individually express their sentiments, gives the Vice Presidential nomination to John R. McLean in case he will accept. Other possible candidates are Bryan, of Nebraska; Sibley, of Pennsylvania; Clark, of North Carolina; Crisp, of Georgia; Blackburn, of Kentucky, and G. Fred Williams, the silver convert from Massachusetts.

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PLANS OF THE SILVERITES.

The Radical Leaders Object to Stevenson—A Scheme to Cast New York's Vote for Silver—Gov. Pattison's Position—Debate on Platform to be Limited.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, July 9.—There was some talk of Vice President Stevenson as a presidential possibility, last night and this morning, and those who urged his candidacy claimed that it would force the gold men to take part in his nomination since he is a member of the present administration and to remain silent would, they argued, be a direct insult to President Cleveland.

The radicals say, however, that Stevenson is not available because his silver sentiments are not strong enough and have not been clearly declared.

Teller's friends are still working for him and he will receive the votes of the Colorado delegates.

WANT ONE MAN TO VOTE FOR 72.

If the New York delegation refuses to vote the silver men are going to try and have Woodward, the free silver delegate from that State, cast the vote of the State for free silver. The silverites claim that should the gold men refuse to vote then Woodward will be upheld by the convention in attempting to deliver the entire vote of the State.

EX-GOV. PATTISON'S POSITION.

There is much uncertainty regarding the position of Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania. It seems likely after the silver platform has been adopted Pattison will not be formally placed in nomination, for the reason that his friends could not consistently put him forward on a platform expressing convictions to which he is opposed.

Nevertheless, the Pennsylvania delegation is instructed for Pattison, and unless he signifies his intention to withdraw, their votes will be cast for him. Harrity declines to discuss the situation, further than to say that Pennsylvania's vote will be cast for Pattison unless he protests. At a caucus, held just as the convention assembled, it was agreed to present his name.

Gov. Altgeld says the convention ought to be able to finish its business to-day, and that the candidate for Vice-President must be as good a silver man as the man who heads the ticket.

AN ANTI A. P. A. PLANK.

The Committee on Regulations unanimously adopted a plank presented by Walsh, of Georgia, declaring for civil and religious liberty, and denouncing secret organizations which make war on men because of their religious opinions.

TO LIMIT DEBATE ON PLATFORM.

It has been arranged to limit debate on the platform to two hours and forty minutes equally divided. Tillman will open for the adoption of the majority report, and Bryan, of Nebraska, will also speak for it. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, will make the closing silverite argument. Hill will present the minority report and speak in support of it. Senators Gray and Vilas will follow him.

NEW YORK DELEGATION'S COURSE

Will Say Nothing Until After the State Convention Decides on the Party's Course.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, July 9.—State Senator Grady said to a representative of the United Press, to-day: "It is practically agreed among the New York delegates to express no decided opinion, as a body, upon the deliberations of the convention. We shall return home silently, hold an early State convention and there decide what we shall do."

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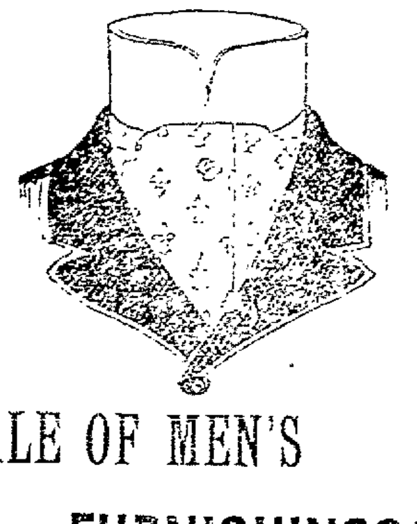
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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Cloudy, threatening with occasional showers, to-night and Friday; possibly heavy rainfall to-night; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frood's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 65; 12 m., 74; 3 p. m., 78.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 6-11—Troupe of Trained Pets, at Midway Park.

—July 13-18—[illegible], at Midway Park.

—July [illegible]—[illegible] to Rockaway Beach [illegible] "Grand Republic."

—July 15—Asylums vs. Railways.

—July 16—Erie excursion to New York.

—July 16—Picnic [illegible] Methodist [illegible].

—July [illegible]—[illegible] Hill [illegible] Park.

—July [illegible]—[illegible] Gardner [illegible].

—July [illegible]—[illegible] of National [illegible], at Columbia [illegible].

—July 27—[illegible] vs. [illegible] Giants.

—Aug. [illegible]—Erie conductors clam bake, at [illegible].

—Aug. [illegible]—[illegible] Division Conductors clam [illegible] at Midway.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—[illegible] all prices at F. Crawford's.

—[illegible] see adv. of [illegible] Store.

—[illegible] cheap at Weller & Demerest's.

—[illegible] present Frank Crawford's.

—[illegible] for [illegible] at C. E. Crawford's.

—[illegible] Frank Crawford's.

—[illegible] with Mason's [illegible].

—[illegible] sold by all dealers.

—[illegible] with Meil Pouch.

—[illegible] for [illegible].

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Cuban Giants play at Sidney, to-day. "Pop" Agnew will catch for the latter team.

—Binghamton will vote, next week, on a proposition to appropriate $65,000 for a bridge over the Chenango river.

—District Deputy T. W. Lewis, of Goshen, will install the new officers of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—There was a good crowd at Midway, last evening. The 24th Separate Co. band gave a concert and there was dancing in the pavilion.

—A [illegible] in the Platform on State Hospital [illegible] three times, Saturday, [illegible] where escape was impossible.

—The New York papers were in great demand this morning, everyone being anxious to get the news of the convention.

—The army worm has made its appearance in several localities in Delaware county, and between the new pest and the grasshoppers there is likely to be little left on many farms.

—A Delaware county farmer has made the discovery that the grasshoppers which swarm upon his farm are infested with small red lice and he hopes that a plague has been sent to destroy the plague.

PERSONAL.

—John A. Hartford, who has been visiting relatives in this city, for the past week, returned home to-day.

—Miss Hattie Mae Miller left town to-day, for Yonkers, where she will visit her friend, Miss Minnie Schoonover, for several weeks.

—Editor W. S. Clarke, of the *Conglomerate*, returned yesterday, from a ten days' vacation spent at Atlantic Highlands.

—Mrs. Chas. A. Crans and Miss Mattie Cordner returned, last evening, from a two weeks' visit to friends in Stamford, Conn. They were accompanied by Master Charlie White, of Stamford.

—Invitations have been issued by Stephen St. John, of Port Jervis, for the marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth, to Fred Trealeison, on July 22, at 7:30 p. m.

—Joseph Backman, of Sacramento, Cal., arrived in town, this morning, on a visit to his brother, Wm. Backman. Mr. Backman went West twelve years ago, spent two years in travel and then settled down in Sacramento. He was married about two years ago to a Nebraska young lady, who came East with him as far as her Nebraska home.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of Meadville, Pa., who have been at the bedside of Mr. Reed's brother, Harry Reed, of Otisville, for the past two months, returned home on No. 7 last evening, the sick man having improved considerably of late. Mr. Reed formerly resided in this city and was a popular conductor on the Erie.

The Smith-Anderson Nuptials.

The *World*, to-day, published a portrait of Miss Kittie Anderson, who, yesterday, became the bride of Alfred Keene Smith, formerly of this city. If the picture is a correct one, she is a handsome lady. Miss Cora Smith, of this city, was one of the bridesmaids and Lawrence G. Distler one of the ushers.

To Make Newburgh's Electric Railroad Pay Up.

Newburgh's Common Council has directed the corporation counsel to proceed against the Electric Railway Company to enforce the collection of the percentage of receipts, which its franchise requires it to pay for operating its road through North Water street.

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O. AND W. OBJECTS TO NEW YORK TAXES.

May Move Its General Offices to This City If Its New York Assessment Is Not Reduced.

President Fowler, of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company, objects to the amount of the assessment of the company for 1896 as a resident New York corporation. The matter came up at a meeting of the directors of the road, yesterday. The company is assessed at $363,175, while the Erie is only assessed $100,000, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, New York Central and other corporations having general offices out of the city, escape taxation in New York city.

It was suggested by Mr. Fowler that the general offices of the road be removed to Middletown in order to avoid this assessment, which he considers unjust. The subject was thoroughly discussed by the Board, but definite action was deferred to a subsequent meeting.

A MYSTERY SOON SOLVED.

A Horse and Wagon Supposed to be in Matteawan Found in This City.

At an early hour, this morning, Wm. H. Wood discovered a horse in harness tied in Martin's stone yard on North street and near it a wagon. He notified the police and some one recognized the horse as one belonging to J. W. Thornton, the carpenter.

Capt. Gould notified Mrs. Thornton, who identified the horse and wagon as her husband's.

She said he started yesterday to make to drive to Matteawan, where he had secured a contract. She was naturally alarmed and sent a message of inquiry to Matteawan and received a reply to the effect that after reaching Walden Mr. Thornton had placed the horse in charge of a stranger as its back was sore and it was not in condition to travel further, the man promising to bring it to Middletown after it had rested.

It has been learned that the horse was seen in the stone yard about 10 o'clock, last night, and it is thought the man who brought it to Middletown did not know where to take it and to save himself trouble unhitched it from the wagon and left it where it was found.

A MORNING MUSICALE.

Mrs. H. K. Wilcox Entertains Her Lady Friends in Honor of Her Sister.

Mrs. H. K. Wilcox gave a morning musicale from 11 to 1 o'clock, to-day, in honor of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Cannon, of Cannonsville, N. Y., who is visiting her. About forty of her lady friends were present.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

The entertainment lasted for one hour—from 11 to 12 o'clock, after which luncheon was served.

The following programme was rendered:

Piano Solo	Mrs. Wickham
Solo	Mrs. Adams
Trio	Mrs. Sweezy and Misses Howland
Solo	Miss Carrie Howland
Solo	Mrs. Wickham
Duet	The Misses Howland
Solo	Mrs. Sweezy
Solo	Mrs. Wickham
Quartette	Lost Chord.
Miss Adams and Mrs. Sweezy, Miss Wickham and Miss Howland	

FOR BETTER ROADS.

The Plans of the Orange County Road Improvement Association.

The Port Jervis *Gazette*, in an article on the good roads in and about Port Jervis and advocating road improvements throughout the county, commends the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association for its position on this question, and advises the co-operation of every horseman, wheelman, farmer and good citizen, and adds that co-operation in this case means to join the association and thereby strengthen it.

This association will send a committee to Albany at the next session of the Legislature to ask the aid of the State in the matter of road improvement.

ERIE EXCURSIONS.

Low Rates to Milwaukee—A Week Day Excursion to New York.

On account of the Baptist Young People's Union of America convention, the Erie will sell excursion to Milwaukee, Wis., on July 13, 14 and 15 at $19.95 for the round trip; tickets good to return between July 20th and 22nd. An extension of time will, however, be granted until August 5th by depositing ticket with agent at Milwaukee on or before July 20th.

The Erie will run one of its ever popular week day excursions to New York, on Thursday, July 16, at one dollar for round trip. Special train both ways. Leaves James street at 7:54, Main street 7:56 a. m.; leaves Jersey City 8 p. m. Over nine hours in New York City.

Committed to the State Hospital by Judge Beattie.

One of the first commitments to the State Hospital under the new law, which went into effect July 1st, was made by County Judge Beattie, to-day. The patient was Theodore Terwilliger, of this city, and the order for commitment was made on the certificate of Doctors Hulett and Fancher.

Where They "Raise" Sweetbreads.

From the Norwich Sun.

David Frink, of North Pharsalia, brought us a big mess of sweetbreads on Saturday. David raises the finest and best sweetbreads in this section of the country.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR TOWAGE

Increased Advantages for Shippers Over the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

By recent action of the Board of Managers of the Joint Traffic Association and of the Middle States Freight Association the lighterage limits in the New York harbor on the New Jersey side of the North River have been extended to include the terminal of the N. Y., S. and W. Railroad at Edgewater. Prior to this action the lighterage limits only extended as far north as Oak Cliff and shipments requiring lighterage from or to the N. Y., S. and W. Railroad terminal at Edgewater were subject to an extra charge for towage. Carload shippers will at once recognize the importance and advantages of this extension of the lighterage limits.

The N. Y., S. and W. has expended a large amount in perfecting its terminals at Edgewater, (which is opposite 96th street, New York) and is already building up a large traffic at that point.

"MAGGIE S" POISONED.

Death of a Famous Brood Mare—Once Owned by James B. Crawford of This City.

The famous brood mare, Maggie S., owned by Jehiel Sheeley, was given a dose of poison in the pasture, from the effect of which she died, Wednesday. It is not known who gave the fatal dose.

She was, barring Green Mountain Maid, the best brood mare that has ever been raised or owned in this part of the State.

She was the dam of Lady Ulster, 2:21¼, trial 2:13; Legene, 2:19¾ as a four-year-old; Midway Prince, two years old, trial 2:34; a yearling by Millionaire and a [illegible]-months-old colt that was in the lot with the mare when she died.

Maggie S. was raised by James B. Crawford, of Middletown, who used her on his farm. Her present owner valued her at $7,000.

HOW THE YOUMANS WERE DROWNED

Strapped in a Cart, Which Was Backed Into a Lake, They Could Not Escape.

Further particulars from Bergen, Norway, as to the manner in which Daniel P. Youmans, of New York, a former Orange county man, and his wife were drowned, show that they met death in a most unusual manner. They were riding in a light cart and the driver stopped that they might photograph a reindeer. He dropped the reins for a moment and the horse, plagued by flies, began to plunge and finally backed off a steep bank into a lake. Mr. and Mrs. Youmans were strapped in the cart and unable to extricate themselves were drowned. The driver jumped off and escaped.

The Erie Depot Contract.

Edwin McWilliams was the only Middletown bidder present at the Erie Company's office in New York, yesterday, but there were five from other localities, one being from Ohio.

The only satisfaction Mr. McWilliams obtained was that the award of contract would be made during the day and that each of the bidders would be notified by letter who was the successful one.

Damages Asked from the Erie Because Family Mileage Books Were Not Sold.

L. A. Benton, of Hornellsville, has brought suit against the Erie to recover damages for its refusal to sell him a mileage book good for members of his family, as required by the law passed last winter. A number of similar suits have been brought by parties in Corning, Wellsville, Olean and other places. The railroad contends that the law requiring the issuing of such books is unconstitutional.

A Methodist Church Dedicated.

The new Methodist Church at Equinunk, Pa., which was dedicated, last week, cost $6,459. Of this amount $2,900 was raised on the day of the dedication. Among the contributors who do not live in Equinunk were Floyd H. Reeves and Thomas Farley, of Goshen, who gave respectively $150 and $100.

Two Aged Workers.

From the Kingston Leader.

One of the remarkable sights the other day, at Hurley, was Thomas Houghtaling, aged ninety-one, and John R. Houghtaling, aged eighty-nine, working together in a field of corn on the former's farm.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Colored Drum Corps Tuning Up—Cataracts to Dance, To-night—At Convalescents' Home—Going to the Adirondacks—Camping on the Wallkill—A Game of Ball—Shohola Glen Excursion.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The colored drum corps is getting in trim for the fall campaign. Almost every night they can be heard at practice at their head quarters on the "Green."

—After the band concert, this evening, a number of the members of Cataract E. and H. Co. and their feminine friends will dance in the engine room. Special music has been engaged for the occasion.

—The Epworth League choir will hold a service of song at the Convalescent Children's Home on Sunday afternoon.

—Chas. W. Coleman and family will leave for the Adirondacks, next week.

—Miss Clara Whidden will preside at the organ in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday. Mr. Whiddit, the regular organist, will be out of town.

—A party of Goshen boys are camping on the Wallkill, near Midway.

—The Goshens and Asylums will play ball in this village, next Thursday afternoon.

—The Epworth League has under consideration an excursion to Shohola Glen, some time next month.

WILL COST A "TIDY PENNY."

The Costly Flag and Pole With Which a School District Is Squaring Itself With the State Superintendent.

The flag incident in District No. 8, partly in the towns of Mount Hope and Mamakating, which State Superintendent Skinner undertook to settle, by threatening to withhold State money unless a decent flag pole was erected and a flag provided within a given time, is likely to cost the district a considerable sum of money.

Whether it is in the way of retaliation or not we do not pretend to say, but we are informed that in place of the crooked and gnarly flag pole originally stuck in the stone fence with a flag the size of a pocket handkerchief floating from the top, and with it an inscription condemning the framers of the law requiring a flag to be raised at every school house, there will be a beautiful pole seventy feet tall, straight as an arrow, and set so firmly in the ground that it will defy wind and storm for many years, and from the lofty top of the staff will float an American flag 10x18 feet in size.

Fifty dollars is the estimated cost of flag and staff.

Discussing the Financial Question.

Silver is the principal topic of discussion about town, just now. Some of the "arguments," for and against, that are advanced by amateur financiers and statesmen are of the "main strength and ignorance kind," but they seem to go just as well and even better than those that are based on a real knowledge of the subject.

Contract Let for Improvements at St. Paul's.

Smith & Feint, of East Orange, N. J., have secured the contract for decorating and renovating the interior of St. Paul's M. E. Church and lecture room. The work will be commenced early next week.

In Business On His Own Account.

Phil Kenney, formerly of this city, but recently clerk at the Hotel Rockwell in Monticello, has leased the "Log Cabin Cafe" in that village, and will carry on business on his own account.

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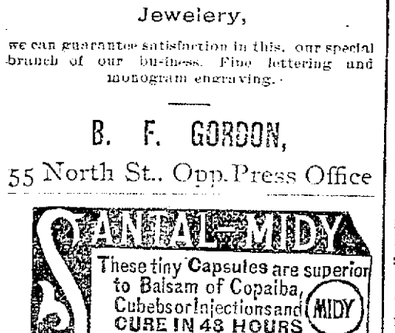
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THE WANDERER.

There was presage of a storm. Masses of blue-black clouds hung over the sunset. The wind wailed and died, and died and wailed. In the roadway rusty leaves leaped suddenly to the air, eddied and swirled, strove to unite with the tree that had cast them, shivered in the dyke. In the fringe of the cloud there was a star.

A style had been fixed at the turning of the road. It had three bars and a step to cross by. On either side the hedge grew thickly; and there also two trees, like guardians, gaunt in the horrid light. So the stile was picturesque. But it had its uses. On the further side there stretched a path across the meadow; it led to the old house that had stood among the beech trees for generations. From the stile you could see the turrets above the tree tops. The inheritor of the name of Dalrymple, the squire, lived there. If you followed the road, you could also come to the hall, and enter by the great gate. But the pathway was nearer by far.

On the side of the pathway, in the angle where it joined the stile, there lay a pond. In the district thereabouts it was looked on as a place of ill omen, and back to a time out of mind the children of Dalrymple had passed it at nightfall with speedy steps and eyes aslant. Yet not to folk learned in lore, but to the weirdness of the place itself, should you go for the reason. The trees grew close to the margin and met overhead, save only the center, where the banks were widest. If a stranger should take a stone and hurl it to that point he would get in return a tone so deep and resonant as well might make him wonder. How the trunks creaked and whined, and the wind whistled in the branches. And the shadows were black on the pond.

A man was seated on the stile. His back was to the road, and his eyes were fixed upon the turret tops above the trees. He had come upon a journey; you could tell it from his boots. He was hungry; you could tell it from his eyes. Such a man, indeed, as one would pass upon the further side of the road, and be glad to get rid of toward evening. What hangs to feet one vaguely calls "boots;" with him it was scraps of leather. And how thin he was! Through the rents of his garments there peeped out angles so sharp that the coldest, if he saw them, could scarcely withhold his pity. At the points they were lacerated by thorns, but the blood had congealed and lay matted thickly with the dust of travel. His hands were like claws. Long, sinewy, toil-stained, they protruded shamefully from his rags, and, clutching the rail upon either side, kept him fixed on his narrow perch.

There is a penury that chills the blood. It was in the face of that man. Coarse, tangled, thickly clotted with dust, his hair hung loose and rank upon his shoulders. A scanty growth of unkempt beard, streaked and tinged with gray, bristled from the lower portions of his face, as weeds grow sparsely on the arid soil. His cheeks were so hollow that the bones above stuck out like the knuckles on a man's clenched fist. The color of his skin had come, through time and sameness of treatment, to accord with the dull, coarse brown of his hair and his clothes. His eyes, lusterless, deep sunk in the sockets, stained at the margins with blood, weary, wild, gazed at the turrets of the hall. I have seen such a look upon the face of a starving dog.

The wind wailed in the branches, and the clouds massed in the west, but the man sat still upon the stile. But when those who were hurrying from the storm came by, he moved to let them pass; yet ever he dropped upon the side that was furthest from the hall. Such as were women eyed him askance, and such as were men with wonder. But not a soul passed him a salutation. So the man remained, and the birds cried out for the storm. Then two maids returning to the hall came to the stile and tossed their heads, resenting that he should soil with his clothes the rail which their skirts must touch.

Yet the stile was his own. Nor the stile alone; but the grass at his feet, and the great house at the end of the pathway, and the broad acres that pressed it round. There was warmth and good cheer at the house. Still the man moved not. Had the journey been long, and did he linger to rest at the stile? Or did he wait there for some one who tarried?

Then there came the prattle of children's voices in the road. They babbled merrily as their nurse pressed them on from the storm. And they passed the man by. Then their voices ceased, and their feet sped faster still, and many a frightened glance they cast behind them as they walked, and hurried again. So they heeded not the pond. But the man watched them wonderingly. And he saw a laborer approach along the pathway, returning from his work. The pipe he smoked glowed warmly, and the man shivered. But at the stile he spoke to the laborer; and his voice was hoarse, as one that is seldom used.

"What children are those?" he asked.

The workingman stopped abruptly and looked at the man in surprise. He wondered at the questioner, I doubt not, and, may be, he wondered at the question.

"Them?" he said, at last, in a strong, broad accent. "Them's the squire's bairns."

"But I thought that the squire was an old man?"

"Toad squire? Why, bless your life, 'e's been dead this ten year."

There was a pause. And then the man said:

"So these are the children of his eldest son?"

"Noa," said the workman, "it winna be the eldest. 'E wanted 'is brother's gal, and 'cos she would a nowt to say to 'im 'e went away i' sulks. And 'e never come back no more. Aye, that was 20 year ago."

"And what became of him?"

"Aye, bless your life, 'ow should I know? 'E's dead, they say."

"And the brother married the lady?"

"Aye, that 'e did."

There was silence; for the man was gazing at the turrets. The laborer was about to move away. But the man stopped him with another question.

"And are they happy, those two?"

"'Appy?" Again the workman seemed amazed at the question. "Why, it's beautiful to see 'em. Aye, often and often when they passes i' the road wi' the bairns, agoing to church mebbe, or mebbe not, the missis she says to me: 'Jim, it's a pictur',' she says, and I says to 'er: 'It is,' says I. 'Appy?" And the workman smiled.

But the man at the stile was silent. From the heavens there shot a jagged streak of light. For a moment it lit up the faces of the two men; then the darkness had fallen like a pall. And the workman laid his hand upon the shoulder of the traveler.

"Look 'ere, stranger," he said. "I don't know 'oo you be, or where yer come from, or what yer doing 'ere; but you seem a civil sort, and I'll tell you this: We're going to 'ave such a night as not many i' these parts 'll remember the likes on, and if ye've got a place to go to, don't wait no longer, but make tracks; and if you 'aven't, why come yer ways along o' me."

The stranger seemed moved; but he replied: "I thank you. You are very kind. I have shelter from the storm." As he spoke his eyes were trained across the stile. So the laborer passed on his way. And the storm gathered. Thunderous clouds loomed densely overhead. The air was thick, and pressed upon the brow. A great bird rose from the rushes at the pond's verge and shrieked to a surer refuge. The wind dropped.

But the man lingered. And over in the meadow, on the pathway, there appeared a light. It drew nearer, and swung gently to and fro. The traveler saw it was carried in the hand of a man walking. He was clad in a coat that was lined with fur, and his face was soft and white. At the stile he saw the man. He frowned and would have passed. But the stranger stopped him.

"Mr. Dalrymple," he said.

The other raised his lantern till it shone in the face of the man. He shuddered slightly, and again would have passed on his way. But the traveler stood before him, so that the path was closed.

"Mr. Dalrymple," he repeated.

"By what right do you bar my way?" The tones were quiet but imperative, as of a man accustomed to receive deference. "And why do you call me by name?"

"I have news of your brother," said the man.

"He is alive?" The words were said gladly, but there was a gulp at his throat when he spoke. The man saw the gulp.

"He will never return," he replied.

"By what means," said the squire, "can I tell that you speak with authority?"

The man put his hand beneath his rags and drew forth the faded photograph of a woman. On the back there was a name written. He passed it to the squire.

The squire looked at it. And he turned it over and read what was written on the back. Then he raised his hand and uncovered his head. And he said to the man: "May I keep this memento?" And the man nodded.

"What you tell me," he said, quietly, "is only that which, necessarily, I have always understood. Nevertheless, this confirmation grieves me deeply." There was real sorrow in his voice. And that, too, the man noticed. "Did my brother leave no message?"

"He spoke much of a woman," said the man.

"Can you tell me her name?"

"It is Marianne."

The squire was silent. Then, softly: "Poor fellow!" and again: "Poor fellow!" to himself. "It is my wife of whom he spoke," he said to the man.

"I trust she is well," said the man.

"She is very well. I left her but now with the children."

There was the sound of a rumble of wheels on the road, and two lights shone out through the dimness. The lights brightened; the sound cleared; a brougham and pair drew up at the turning.

"My carriage meets me here," said the squire, "and I am somewhat pressed for time. But you have laid me under a deep obligation. Is there no way in which I can serve you?"

"There is one," said the man. "I should like to shake you by the hand!"

The squire hesitated. It was only momentary. But a flush rose to the hollow cheek of the stranger. "It is my hands," he said. "I will wash them in the pond."

But the squire had drawn off his sealskin glove, and he held out his soft, white palm. The other clutched it in his bony hand, and for a moment the eyes of the two men met in the light of the lamp. The squire started, and released his grasp. There was a look in his face that held something of fear. When he entered his brougham the look remained still on his face.

And the man sat again on the stile. In the darkness the lights from the hall shone brightly, and he gazed at the lights. Then he turned his eyes to the trees that were dim round the pond, and again from the pond to the lights. Was there happiness at the lights? Was there peace in the pond? So the man crossed the stile. In the hush before the storm there was a great cry. It was a cry of despair; yet a cry of hope, of joy.

The squire heard it, and stopped his brougham. The laborer heard it as he entered his cottage, and lingered at the door till his wife called out for the draught. The children at the hall heard it as they sat at tea, and dropped their spoons askance, listening to hear it again. But the trees at the pond bent closely; the circles melted away. And the storm burst.—Black and White.



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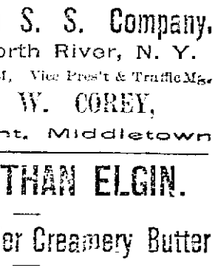
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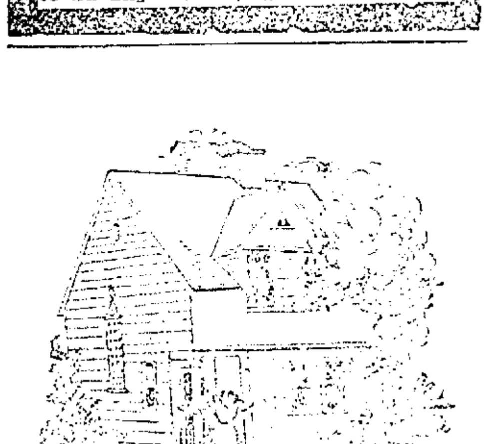
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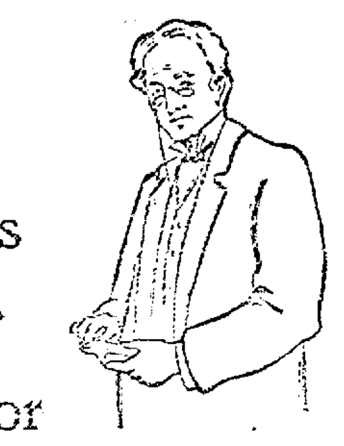
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Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 28th, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, JOHN P. McELANEY, Executors.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lee McBride, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmet J. McBride, in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896.

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BOTH ATTRACTED ATTENTION.



The Tall One—Don't you think your bathing suit is a little conspicuous, my dear?

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A Revolution.

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But you get another notion
When you're not upon the land.
—Truth.

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Prof. Snooks—Madam, I refuse to sleep in that bed again.

Landlady—What's the matter with it?

Professor (stiffly)—You seem to forget, madam, that I am a botanist, not an entomologist.—Town Topics.

Corrected.

A.—Now, if I understand correctly, the first principle of socialism is to divide with your brother man.

B.—Then you don't understand it correctly. The first principle of socialism is to make your brother man divide with you.—Birmingham Post.

A Finished Blacksmith.

"I hear Curry is a finished blacksmith."

"Yes, he finished day before yesterday."

"Eh—don't understand."

"He tried to shoe a mule."—N. Y. World.

Explaining His Position.

Mrs. Youngwife—Ah, Henry, you do not say all the pretty things you used to when courting me.

Henry—My dear, you don't keep running after you've caught the car.—Town Topics.

Not Up to Date.

Flora Flurtsome—I suppose I ought not to have allowed you to speak to me without an introduction?

Mr. Masherton—Of course not. You ought to have spoken to me. This is leap year.—Brooklyn Life.

Superfluous.

"Jenkins, have you an extra dollar in your pockets?"

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17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	1 20	6 12	7 06	....	P M
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 19	7 12	....	....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	12 22	1 30	6 29	7 22		....
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Walton	2 10	2 45	....	....	12 35	9 53	8 05
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STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	4 Mt'n Exp	18 B Sunday Spec
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Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42		....
Sidney	4 20	10 3[illegible]	8 45	....	11 40	....	....
Sidney Cent'r	....	11 2[illegible]	9 08	....	11 57	....	
Walton	5 0[illegible]	12 15	9 38	....	12 37	....	....
Hancock Jct	5 28	1 30	8	....	1 25	....	
Rockland		2 38	6 15	....	2 10	....	4 25
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 21	3 00	6 30	....	2 25	....	4 40
Parksville		3 16	6 42		2 37	....	4 52
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 55	16	2 51	2 20	5 10
Liberty F'lls	....	3 41	6 59	Ulster	n2 56	2 34	5 15
Hurleyville	....	4 04	7 05	Co.	3 05	2 44	5 25
Fallsburgh	n7 05	4 19	7 10	Exp	3 14	2 52	5 32
Centreville	....	4 40	7 25	[illegible]	n3 30	n3 00	n5 39
Mount'n D.	....	4 52	7 34	[illegible]	n3 35	n3 06	n5 46
Summitville	....	5 15	7 46	6 20	3 45	3 24	6 07
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	n7 52	6 28	n3 52	....	n6 15
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 35	7 56	6 34	3 57	3 37	6 2[illegible]
Winterton	....	5 43	....	6 37	n4 02		n6 25
M'town ar	8 00	6 20	8 15	6 53	4 2[illegible]	4 00	6 40
M'town lv	8 10	6 40	*8 25	7 05	*4 30	*4 10	6 54
M'town Main St.	....	6 42		7 02	4 32	4 12	6 5[illegible]
Stony Ford	....	7 15		7 15	n4 46	....	n7 0[illegible]
Camp'll H.	....	7 22	8 42	7 21	4 52	4 29	7 14
Burnside	....	7 35	....	7 26	n4 57	....	n7 19
Little Brit'n	....	7 59	....	7 3[illegible]	n5 06	....	n7 25
Orr's Mills	....	8 10	....	7 4[illegible]	n5 18	....	n7 3[illegible]
W. Cornwall		8 20		7 49	n5 21	....	n7 37
Cornwall	8 53	8 3[illegible]	9 08	7 57	5 25	5 0[illegible]	7 48
Weehawken	10 10	11 00	10 30	9 31	7 00	6 2[illegible]	9 1[illegible]
New York W. 42d St.	10 30	11 15	10 40	9 40	7 10	6 4[illegible]	9 30
N. Y. Fklin St. ar	10 45	11 20	10 55	9 55	7 25	6 50	9 45
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.10 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

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Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m. *4 0[illegible] p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

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NORTH.

	Daily	Daily ex. Sunday		*Sat Only	
	a m	p m	p m	p m	p m
New York	8 30	......	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25	5 16	1 23
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04	......	2 07
Two Bridges	10 50	3 00	6 32	6 58	3 30
Ogdensburg	11 02	3 16	6 42	7 08	3 42
Franklin	11 07	3 26	6 47	7 13	3 50
Hamburg	11 15	3 33	6 55	7 24	3 59
Deckertown	11 23	3 52	7 03	7 35	4 12
Quarryville	11 30	4 01	7 10	......	4 23
Unionville	11 38	4 15	7 18	......	4 34
Westtown	11 44	4 25	7 24	......	4 43
Johnson	11 49	4 38	7 29	......	4 50
Slate Hill	11 54	4 57	7 34	......	4 58
Middletown	12 04	5 10	7 45	......	5 10

*This train will run Friday, July 3d, and Saturdays thereafter, except July 4th, until August 29th, inclusive.

SOUTH.

	Daily except Sunday			Daily
	a m	a m	a m	p m
Middletown	....	6 36	8 00	4 36
Slate Hill	....	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	....	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	....	6 53	8 33	5 0[illegible]
Unionville	....	6 59	9 00	5 16
Quarryville	....	7 06	9 15	5 25
Deckertown	6 38	7 11	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	6 53	7 29	10 16	5 49
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	10 23	5 54
Paterson	....	9 03	......	7 30
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	8 49	9 38	12 31	8 13
New York	9 03	9 53	12 43	8 23

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

Eastern Time. (Westbound — Leave NEW YORK, Arrive Port Jervis, East Time; CHICAGO, Cent. Time, Ar.)

Station	S. Spe'l 617	S. Spe'l 625	S. Spe'l 601	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	7:30	12:30	7:45	*8:15	*7:30	6:30	5:30	4:30	3:30	*2:00	1:00	10:30	9:15	*9:00	7:45	4:00
Paterson	8:28	1:13	8:38			7:20	6:08	5:12	4:10		1:46	11:13	9:57		8:33	4:46
Turners	9:11	2:23	9:53	9:37	9:00	8:35	7:12	6:02	5:02		2:52	12:19	10:49		9:52	
Monroe	9:30	2:28	9:58			8:40	7:22	6:08	5:07		2:58	12:25			9:57	
Greycourt	10:01	2:40	10:11	10:32		8:49	7:32	6:21	5:17		3:10	12:37	11:01		10:08	6:09
Chester	10:04	2:43	10:14			8:52	7:35	6:24			3:13	12:40			10:11	6:14
Goshen	10:18	2:51	10:22	10:56	9:21	9:00	7:49	6:32	5:26		3:22	12:48	11:12		10:19	6:29
Middletown	10:29	3:08	10:38	11:12	9:31	9:13	8:05	6:50	5:42	4:12	3:40	1:04	11:25	10:56	10:36	6:57
Howells	10:38	3:17	10:46			9:21		7:00			3:50	1:12			10:44	7:17
Otisville	10:47	3:28	10:56			9:30		7:10	6:00		4:00	1:21			10:54	7:37
Port Jervis	11:10	3:50	11:20	*11:55	*10:10	9:50		7:34	6:22		4:22	1:49	12:05		11:15	*8:10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO				*7:35 A. M.						*5:00 P. M.				6:13 P. M.		

Eastbound — Leave CHICAGO, Cent. Time; Leave Port Jervis, Arrive NEW YORK, East Time.

Station	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spe'l 606	S. Spe'l 620	Sun 18
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	*6:57	*8:00	8:52	9:22	10:37	12:57	*3:35	6:42	6:52	*8:07	9:37	*12:52	11:07	8:07	
Paterson	6:15		8:14	8:45	10:00	12:14	2:55	6:06	6:12		9:00	12:15	10:15	7:22	10:27
Turners	5:16	6:38	7:18	7:58	9:08	11:25	1:46	4:57	5:27		8:13	11:20	9:07	6:09	9:32
Monroe			7:11	7:50	8:58		1:38	4:48			8:03		9:00	6:00	9:13
Greycourt			7:01	7:40	8:48	11:08	1:27	4:37			7:51		8:49	5:47	9:00
Chester			6:58	7:33	8:41		1:22	4:32			7:46		8:45	5:43	8:49
Goshen	4:41		6:49	7:25	8:37	10:58	1:14	4:26	5:02		7:36	10:51	8:37	5:35	8:35
Middletown	4:30	6:01	6:34	7:10	8:23	10:48	12:58	4:11	4:52	6:12	7:20	10:40	8:23	5:19	8:03
Howells				7:02	8:15		12:50	4:02			7:10		8:15	5:09	7:42
Otisville				6:54	8:08		12:42	3:55			7:01		8:08	5:01	7:27
Port Jervis	*3:45	*5:20		6:30	7:45	10:11	*12:50	3:30	4:15	*5:35	6:35	*10:10	7:45	4:35	6:10
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	*8:00 P. M.									*2:55 P. M.					

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m. and 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11:30 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
*115	" " "	......	6:55 p. m.
	Sundays only	11:05 a. m.	11:10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128 arrive from Pine Bush .... 8:10 a. m.

*130 " " " " .... 5:55 p. m.

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IN VERY HARD LUCK

The Asylums Defeated by the Original Cuban Giants in Yesterday's Game.

The original Cuban Giants added another defeat yesterday to the Asylums long list. The game was a hard one to lose as the Asylums had a strong team, batted well and but one fielding error and [illegible] in the first inning with a lead of six runs. This lead however seemed to spur the Cubans on to desperate efforts and they tied the score in the second inning, adding one in the third and three in the fourth. The Asylums also [illegible] in each of those innings, making the score 10 to 8 in favor of the Cubans.

Neither side was able to score after the fourth inning although some heavy batting was indulged in by both teams.

What is home run hit in the second inning which sent in two runs ahead of him was the feature of the game.

Wengemoth [illegible] and Tierney batted well for the Asylums but their hits were not bunched.

Manager Bright of the Cubans was present and is satisfied with his team's work. He is confident that he has retained the best talent in his club and says the X Giants are not in it with his aggregation. The old players are Patterson, White, Jackson, Stovey and Malley. Grant the crack second baseman is also a member of the team but missed the train yesterday.

Clarence Williams the old catcher is now doing duty as a policeman in Harrisburg, Pa.

There is no excuse to offer for the Asylums defeat and no fault to find with players or umpire.

The loss of the game can be set down to the credit of the hoodoo which seems to have settled upon the team.

The attendance slight and was very discouraging to the management. It costs money to secure teams like the Cuban Giants and those who were clamoring for good base ball should show their appreciation of the efforts of the Asylum management and turn out when such games are [illegible].

The score:

[illegible box score]

Score by innings:

[illegible]

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How a Stained or Soiled Sailor Can Be Made to Look Like New.

Young women who have been wearing white sailor hats for the past month are beginning to look apprehensively at the stained and soiled brims. It is possible, however, to remove this stain [illegible] herself.

First brush the hat very thoroughly and carefully remove as much dry dust as possible. Then add a little ammonia to some water and with a brush and some castile soap scrub [illegible] should be taken not to break or bend the straw [illegible] will be found very beneficial.

[illegible] remedy has been applied [illegible]

Contract Awarded.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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INCREASED WATER SUPPLY.

A Chance to Settle the Question Intelligently and Satisfactorily—A Woman's Sensible View of the Subject.

The Common Council has ordered a special election to vote on the question of an additional water supply to be held on July 21. The plan proposed by the Water Commissioners is one recommended by expert engineers Messrs. Cross and Olney jointly after making individual and joint surveys and it does not weaken the force of their recommendation is to say that it is substantially the plan recommended by Engineer [illegible] Canton long before expert engineers were employed.

It would seem that after the time and money that has been spent to ascertain the best possible source of water supply and the combined judgment of engineers [illegible] question as to the plan to adopt—that recommended by Engineers Olney and Cross.

As to the necessity for the future prosperity of the city of an abundance of good water there can be but one opinion.

The whole water question now that experts have pointed out the best source of supply was summed up in a few words by Mrs. Horton Vail when interviewed by lady reporters for the Woman's Edition of the Argus in May 1895. It was simply this:

We want water to waste.

As to the importance of securing more water those five words tell all that could be told in a column of space. As to a source of supply there is but one recommended by competent engineers.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Facts and Figures Regarding Water Supply.

Editor Argus:—In 1892 Monhagen reservoir was emptied for purposes [illegible].

The following table gives the quantity of water in both reservoirs on July 1st of each year:

	Gallons
1892—(Estimated)	200 000 000
189 —(Estimated)	[illegible] 000 000
1894—(Actual)	3[illegible]5 400 000
1895—(Actual)	[illegible]09 100 000
1896—(Actual)	4[illegible]2 100 000

[illegible]

O. S. [illegible]

AT COLUMBIA PARK ALLEYS

The Orchards Easily Defeated by the Eagles, Last Night.

[illegible] the Orchards at the Columbia Park alleys last evening. The scores of both teams were very low [illegible] The score for the first game was Eagles 611, Orchards 597; second game Eagles 659, Orchards 594.

Silver Literature in Great Demand.

The triumph of the silver men at the Chicago convention has caused a great many people anxious to read up on the financial question, or rather on the silver side of it, for they think the papers have given them the arguments on the gold standard [illegible] books which were put away over two years ago are now selling rapidly.

Suffering from a Wound Received in Battle.

Chris Schwartz of this city was a soldier during the war and was wounded during an engagement [illegible] Hospital for treatment. [illegible]

A Bright Young Lady.

[illegible]

Regulating Speed of Cars, Wagons and Bikes in Newburgh.

[illegible]

A Circus Performer Injured.

[illegible]

[illegible]

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MT. SALEM.

Children's Day Exercises—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of the Argus.

—Children's Day exercises were held at the [illegible] Sunday evening.

—Mrs. John J. Stanton [illegible] near Middletown [illegible]

—[illegible]

—Miss [illegible]

—Mrs. Fred Hover [illegible] Miss [illegible] visit to [illegible] New York.

—Mrs. [illegible] returned home from New York Monday evening.

The Hay Crop Better Than Was Expected—Lost a Horse—Personal and Local Notes.

[illegible]

—Farmers are beginning to work in hay and find the crop much better than seemed possible a month or so ago, and it is still being benefited by the rains.

—Marcus Van Tassel of this place had the misfortune to lose his valuable carriage horse, [illegible] a few days ago.

—Mrs. [illegible] Connell and daughter of Middletown, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Connelly's father, Powdon Courtright, above Mt. Salem, returned home Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. [illegible] of Glenwood, N. J., spent the Fourth with her uncle N. W. Elston, near this place.

—Miss Hannah Elston and sister Mrs. Yerks of Unionville, spent July 4th with friends near this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and family of Passaic, N. J., are expected here soon. They will spend the summer on the old Wickham [illegible] on the mountain road.

—[illegible]

—Mr. Sidney [illegible] West [illegible] to her home [illegible]

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

[illegible]

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4 Children's " " " 25c., now 10c
3 Infants' Flannelette Jackets that were 19c., now 10c.
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